



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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James Kitchens
Jim's Painting & Refinishing
5625 Coliss Ave
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Dear James Kitchens:

Thank you for applying to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for certification to conduct Renovation, Repair and Painting Activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities. I am pleased to inform you that, pursuant to 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart E, your renovation, repair and painting firm is certified. Your certificate is enclosed.

This certification **expires on September 29, 2015 and is valid in All EPA Administered States, Tribes, and Territories**. However, if a State in which you are certified obtains program authorization during the term of this certification, the scope of your certification will be diminished to exclude the affected area.

Your EPA firm certification is subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) Individual states and Indian tribes, whether authorized or not, are not required to accept EPA certification and may accept or reject it under its own authority. Please be aware that your EPA certification does not relieve you of any obligations you may have to any State or Indian tribe regarding renovation, repair and painting activities.
- 2) EPA certification is specific and limited as described above. If you wish to obtain certification in other lead-based paint disciplines, you must apply separately.
- 3) In advertising the EPA certification, firms must indicate clearly that the firm is certified only for purposes of Section 402 of TSCA. Failure to accurately state EPA certification conditions could result in EPA suspending or withdrawing certification.
- 4) EPA may conduct audits and/or inspections to ensure continued compliance with regulatory standards, and may revoke or suspend its certification if subsequent alterations or deviations result with the firm no longer meeting the standards found at 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart E.

If you have questions about the renovation, repair and painting rule or need assistance, please contact the Regional Lead Coordinator, Kyle Chelius, of the EPA Region 3 staff at 215-814-3178. If you have any questions about your firm certification, please contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD and refer to **Application ID number 91095**. Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in being a certified renovation, repair and painting firm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Price", is written over a rectangular stamp area.

Michelle Price, Chief
Lead, Heavy Metals, and Inorganics Branch

Enclosures